

First District, San Bernardino County

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POSTMUS OPENS VICTORVILLE OFFICE FRIDAY

VICTORVILLE—The District Office of First District San Bernardino County Supervisor Bill Postmus officially opens for business Friday, December 15, in Victorville. The main District Office is located at 14011 Park Avenue, Suite 430. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone number is (760) 843-2760.

In related news, Supervisor Postmus also announced this week his recent staff appointments. They are:

> Brad Mitzelfelt, Chief of Staff Burt Southard, Special Assistant Anthony Adams, District Director Joyce Peterson, Executive Secretary Dan Ollila, Field Representative Bob Smith, Field Representative Katy Yslas-Yent, Field Representative Talli Lynd, Office Manager

Other staff include Administrative Assistants Anthony Riley and Katherine Starn.

Mitzelfelt is a current Member of the Board of Directors of the San Bernardino County Fair and was a Field Representative to former State Assemblywoman Kathleen Honeycutt (R-Hesperia) from 1993 to 1994. His most recent employment was as Deputy Director of the local Building Industry Association. Mitzelfelt is a Marine Corps veteran and a graduate of the University of Redlands.

Southard was a senior adviser to former State Assembly Republican Leaders Scott Baugh (R-Huntington Beach), Bill Leonard (R-Big Bear Lake) and now-Senator Jim Brulte (R-Rancho Cucamonga). He was previously a senior Justice Department official in the Reagan and Bush administrations.

Adams most recently served as Campaign Manager in Supervisor Postmus' successful campaign for the First District seat. A former intern in the office of former Assemblyman Keith Olberg, Adams holds a bachelor of science degree from California

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State University, San Bernardino. Adams lives in Hesperia along with his wife, Deanna.

Peterson, an Apple Valley resident, was Secretary to former Supervisor Kathy Davis.

Ollila is a communications technician and a former Victorville City Planning Commissioner. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he holds a bachelor of science degree in political science from California Baptist University. He lives in Victorville with his wife, Jarinee, and three children.

Smith, a resident of Yermo, is a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Silver Valley Unified School District. Prior to joining Supervisor Postmus' staff, Smith spent 30 years in local law enforcement, including service with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Smith is a volunteer firefighter with the Yermo Fire Department. He is married, and holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Brentwick University.

Yslas-Yent is the former Mayor of the City of Barstow. Married to Superior Court Judge Rufus Yent, she is a mother of three and grandmother of seven. A Barstow native, Yslas-Yent has worked for the Superior Court for the past 20 years as a certified paralegal. Yslas-Yent will staff the Barstow Field Office for Supervisor Postmus.

Lynd was office manager and District Director to former Assemblyman Keith Olberg. She previously worked for the Riverside County Assessor's Office. Lynd, a mother of three, lives in Phelan with her husband, Rich.

For more information, call (760) 843-2760.

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